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**From:**  
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**To:** Pierce-Web  
**Subject:** Decoupling & APS Rate increase

Mr. Pierce,

Please do not allow APS to raise our rates claiming they need the increase to fund Solar and Wind power generation.

The commission gave APS a perfect excuse to raise our rates when they mandated a 15% alternative power requirement trying

to be "politically correct" and playing to the environmentalists. The fact is that natural gas is abundant and clean, and will be available for years to come.

Solar and Wind will never be able to replace the energy that coal, natural gas or Nuclear power can generate. Let's remove this "requirement" for alternate power and make it "optional" based on the cost basis as compared to natural gas.

This idea of "decoupling" is another great idea for APS, so that they can generate revenue whether or not the customer uses the electric power.

No more need for them to raise rates, just charge the consumer, even if they cut their usage.

I would hope the commission would have better sense then to implement another regulation that would give APS and SW Gas revenue for not providing a service !

Regards,

Terrence Arnold  
Glendale, AZ

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